

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-13, 18, 23, 28-34, 36-42, 47, 52, 57-67, 73-78, 81, 82, 88, 89, 91-94, 97-101, 104 and 105 are pending in the present application. The application is in condition for allowance except for the objection to claims 73-78 under 35 U.S.C. 101. In the forgoing amendments, claim 73 has been amended to overcome this objection. Claims 74-78 depend from amended claim 73 and are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 73. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments above.

REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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